

By the Lord Deputie and Councell.



¶ A Proclamation concerning the Customes, Cranage &c. for Dublin.

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¶ Whereas the Kings most excellent Majestie, in his Princely wisdome and care for the setting and increasing of his Highnesse Revenue, arising out of the Customes, pondage, imposts, & duties due bypon or for Merchandise & goods, exported or imported into this his Maiesties realme of Ireland, and for preventing of sundry abuses concerning the same, hath by his Letters directed to us, signified his gracious will and pleasure to be, That sic & conuenient places for common Ports and Cranes and wharffes shoud be found out, settled, and established where Merchants and others might land and load their merchandise and goods in conuenient maner, and due entry to be made of the said goods and merchandise in the Customes Books, and the customes, pondage, & imposts, and other dutties due to his Highnesse for the same, be duly paid: And that bypon the setting and establishing of such Ports, Cranes, and wharffes, as aforesaid, publike Proclamation shoud be made, enioyning all persons to land and load their merchandise and goods onely in such Ports and places so to be settled, as aforesaid; and that only in the day time, betweene the rising and the setting of the Sunne, and in the presence of his Highnesse Officers belonging to the Customes, or the Ayters, or other officers of his Maiesties farmours of the same, or some of them, bypon paine of forfeiture of the goods and merchandise landed or loaded in any other manner, as by his Highnesse said Letters, bearing date at Westminster the xxix day of July, in the seventeenth yeare of his Raigne of England, France & Ireland &c. further appeareth. And whereas bypon suruay made by certaine Commissioners for the setting forth of the most conuenient and sic place in or neere this Port of Dublin, for erecting and building of a sufficient Custome house, Crane and wharffe, a parcell of ground of Jacob Newmans in the Damastreet, lying upon the River, was thought most sic and conuenient, where we haue (according to his Highnesse said directions) caused a Custome house, Crane, and wharffe to be builded, as wel for his Maiesties seruice, as the conuenient loading, landing, putting aboard and on shore all and every such wares, merchandise, and commodities whatsoeuer, as shall at any hereafter be exported or imported into or forth of this said Port, or any member thereof. Wee therefore in humble obedience to his Maiesties directions, and for preventing of such inconveniences as may arise by landing or loading any goods, merchandise, or commodities, in obscure Bayes, Harbours, or Creeches, haue thought sic in his Maiesties Name to proclaime and publish, and do hereby in his Maiesties Name publish and proclaime, according to His royal will and pleasure signified in his said Letters, That the said place where the said Custome house, Crane, and wharffe is now newly erected, shall be from henceforth held, taken, and deemed to be the onely, sole and proper Crane and wharffe for the loading, landing, putting aboard or on shore, any goods, wares, merchandise, or commodities whatsoeuer, to be by Sea exposed or imported into or forth of this said Port of Dublin, or any member thereto belonging.

¶ And wee doe further in his Maiesties Name charge and command all Merchants, Owners, and Masters of Shippes, Barques, and other vessell or vessells, and all and every other person and persons, of what degree, qualitie, or nation soever he or they be, which shall export or import, or intend to import or export by Sea, any wares, merchandise, and other commodities into or out of the foresaid Port of Dublin, and from or into any other Realme, That they noz any of them doe loade, land, ship, imbarque, put aboard or on shore any wares, goods, or merchandise whatsoeuer, in any other haun, harbour, bay or creeke whatsoever within the said Port of Dublin, but onely in and at the forementioened new erected Crane and wharffe of and in Dublin aforesaid, and that onely in the day time, and betweene the rising and setting of the Sunne, and in the presence of his Maiesties Customes, Comptrollers of his Customes, Searchers, and other Ayters and Agents of his Highnesse farmours, belonging to the said Customes, or some of them: And that all and every person and persons whatsoeuer, before he or they shall loade, land, imbarque, or put aboard or on shre any goods, wares, or merchandise in or at the said Port, wharffe, or Crane of Dublin aforesaid, doe and shall make due entry in the Officers Books belonging to the Customes of the said Port of Dublin, of all wares, merchandise, and goods to be landed, imported or exported into or out of the said Port, And shall likewise satisfie the Customes, pondage, imposts, and dutties due to his Maiestie for the goods, wares, merchandise, and commodities to be exported or imported, as aforesaid, bypon paine of his Maiesties high displeasure and indignation, and bypon paine of confiscation and forfeiture to his Maiestie, his heires and successors, of all such wares, merchandise, and goods whatsoeuer, as shall be landed, loaded, shipped, imbarqued, put aboard or on shore, or exported contrary to the purport and meaning of these presentys.

¶ And wee doe further hereby in his Maiesties Name require, charge and command all Justices of Peace, Ayters, Portriffes, Soueraignes, Sheriffes, Bayliffes, Constables, and other his Maiesties Officers and louing subiects, That they and euerie of them be at all times, when they or any of them shall be therunto required, ayding and assyding to his Highnesse Customes, Comptrollers, Searchers, and other Officers about in concerning the said Customes and Impositions, and to the Ayters, Agents, deputies, and seruants of the farmours thereof, as well for the due leuyng and collection of the said Customes and Impositions due to his Maiestie, according to a Booke of Rates of his Highnesse Customes and Impositions, lately published by his Maiestie in that behalfe, as also for, in, or concerning the taking, or seigring to his Highnesse said dñe, all such wares, merchandise, and goods, as shall be lashed, loaded, and shordden on shre contrary to the purport and intent of this Proclamation, as they and every of them will answere the contrarie at their perill. ¶ Whereas by Appointment made of Dublin the eighteenth day of July, 1621.

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God saue the King.

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